

## Message Text

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HITE HOUSE- HHORAN

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO HIM

REF: ADDIS ABABA 7787

1. CHARGE REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
TO HIM ON OR SHORTLY BEFORE JULY 23: QUOTE YOUR IMPERIAL  
MAJESTY: I AM PLEASED TO SEND THE BEST WISHES  
AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
YOUR MAJESTY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA ON THIS 82ND  
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S BIRTH. I WISH TO  
ASSURE YOU AND THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE OF MY ACTIVE INTEREST IN  
THE CONTINUED PROGRESS OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OF MY BELIEF  
THAT OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS WILL BE ADVANCED THROUGH THE  
ENDURING TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND  
PEOPLES. VERY SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO OBJECT-  
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ION TO RELEASE BY IEG.

3. DECONTROL AFTER DELIVERY OF MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

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